

**BASIC DESIGN** The plan for the Arcata Ball Park façade. IMAGE VIA CITY OF ARCATA

## Interchange, Ball Park get overdue overhauls

Kevin L. Hoover  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Two Arcata facilities well past their prime – the universally disdained intersection at U.S. Highway 101, Sunset Avenue and L.K. Wood Boulevard and the dowdy, dilapidated entrance to the Arcata Ball Park – are getting much-needed overhauls.

At their Aug. 7 meeting, the City Council first honored former City Councilmember Michael Winkler with a Certificate Recognition “for his unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to beautifying our city through consistent and diligent graffiti removal over the past nine years.” Winkler has served as a one-man graffiti-removal force since 2015, and is often seen around town scraping away at vandalized surfaces, including newspaper racks.

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## FLAMES OF FIRE SEASON



**BURNOUT** Fire – and efforts to suppress it – were seen all around last week. Above, the Boise Fire was visible from Arcata. Above, the Boise Fire five miles southeast of Orleans was visible from Arcata. As of Sunday, the fire had consumed 11,731 acres and was only 12 percent contained, with 33 crews composed of 1,216 personnel battling it. Above left, on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8:49 a.m., the Arcata Fire District responded to a travel trailer on fire in the 2000 block of Daffodil Avenue. A resident suffered burns and smoke inhalation. The cause is suspected to be a gas appliance that exploded when the resident lit the pilot light. Last Wednesday, Aug. 14, the annual Cal Poly Humboldt Emergency Simulation tested campus and community response teams in the Redwood and Sunset residence halls on campus. The simulation included participation from Housing & Residence Life, the University Police Department, Campus Resilience & Response, the Arcata Fire Department and the Arcata-Mad River Ambulance. TOP LEFT PHOTO VIA AFD; OTHERS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

## County, Arcata forge redevelopment tax pact

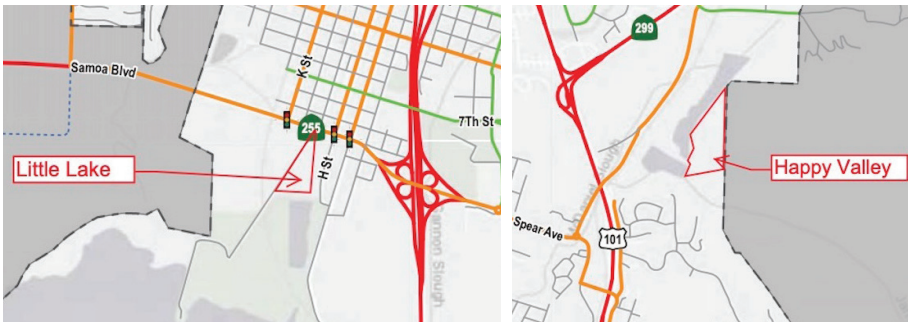
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ARCATA – In the final phase of dissolution of its redevelopment agency, the City of Arcata has forged a property tax agreement with the county on properties that remain on the city’s redevelopment agenda.

Property tax “compensation agreements” for two properties – the Happy Valley business park and the Little Lakes tract off South G Street – were approved by the Board of Supervisors at its Aug. 13 meeting.

The state ended its redevelopment program in 2012 and the city’s dissolution process includes planning for the use and tax sharing related to the two properties.

“What we’re asking for is a partnership with the county to allow the city to continue to do some redevelopment on these two properties,” said David Loya, the city’s community development director, in a presentation to supervisors.



**TWO SITES** The Little Lake area, located south of Samoa Boulevard, left. Right, Happy Valley, located east of West End Road. IMAGES VIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

The county is one of several “taxing entities” that get shares of the city’s property tax revenue and Loya said redevelopment of the properties will “increase the property tax base for all the taxing entities.”

Loya detailed the Arcata redevelopment program’s successes, including cleanup and infill residential development of a former mill site off Foster Avenue.

He said the property was once

worth about \$700,000 and is now valued at \$2.3 million.

Similar property value – and property tax – increases were achieved with redevelopment of the Aldergrove Industrial Park and Arcata Theater.

Loya said the three projects combined beefed up property tax by about \$5 million.

The county’s share of city property tax revenue is about 15 percent.

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## Sheriff wonders: what good does oversight do?

Daniel Mintz  
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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County’s Board of Supervisors is moving toward forming a policing oversight group but Sheriff Billy Honsal has argued against doing so.

A majority of supervisors voiced support for a committee or other oversight mechanism of the Sheriff’s Office when the idea was discussed at the Aug. 13 board meeting.

The discussion is

spurred by a recent Grand Jury report titled Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office: Is a Lack of Oversight Due to a Lack of Foresight?

Supervisors voted to form a “work group” on it, including two supervisors and Honsal, who is decidedly dismissive of the idea.

In a lengthy statement, Honsal questioned the need and the benefit of oversight beyond what already exists.

“What I’m asking is –

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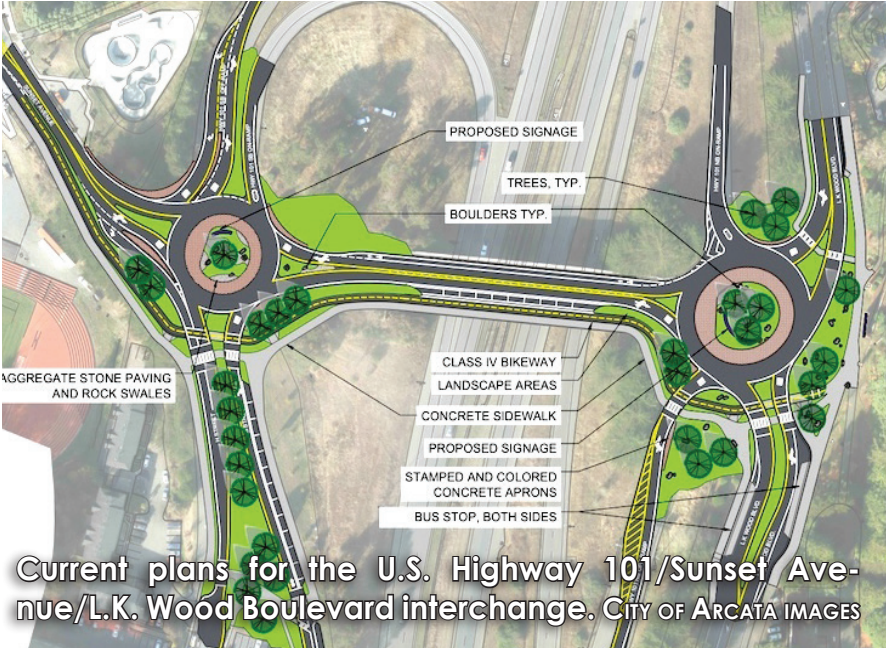
The council heard a report from Netra Khatri, city engineer, on the U.S. 101 and Sunset Avenue Interchange Improvements Project. It consolidates three existing, often confusing stop-controlled intersections into two new roundabouts, easing vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian access.

The project is now in the Plans, Specifications and Estimates phase, and the city is seeking funding to carry it out. Caltrans is helping with technical assistance, while Cal Poly Humboldt (CPH) and the state provided some design funding.

Construction has been estimated at up to \$25 million, and funding is being sought via grants. CPH has pledged \$2.5 million to the project.

A public meeting is planned for early next year, with presentations to the Transportation Safety Committee and City Council next June, and construction in 2026 and 2027.

The council approved \$270,000 from the General Fund and \$200,000 from Open Space, Parks & Trails Special Tax (Measure A) Fund, which leveraged state assistance enabled by State Sen. Mike McGuire for a \$1,585,146.5



Current plans for the U.S. Highway 101/Sunset Avenue/L.K. Wood Boulevard interchange. CITY OF ARCATA IMAGES

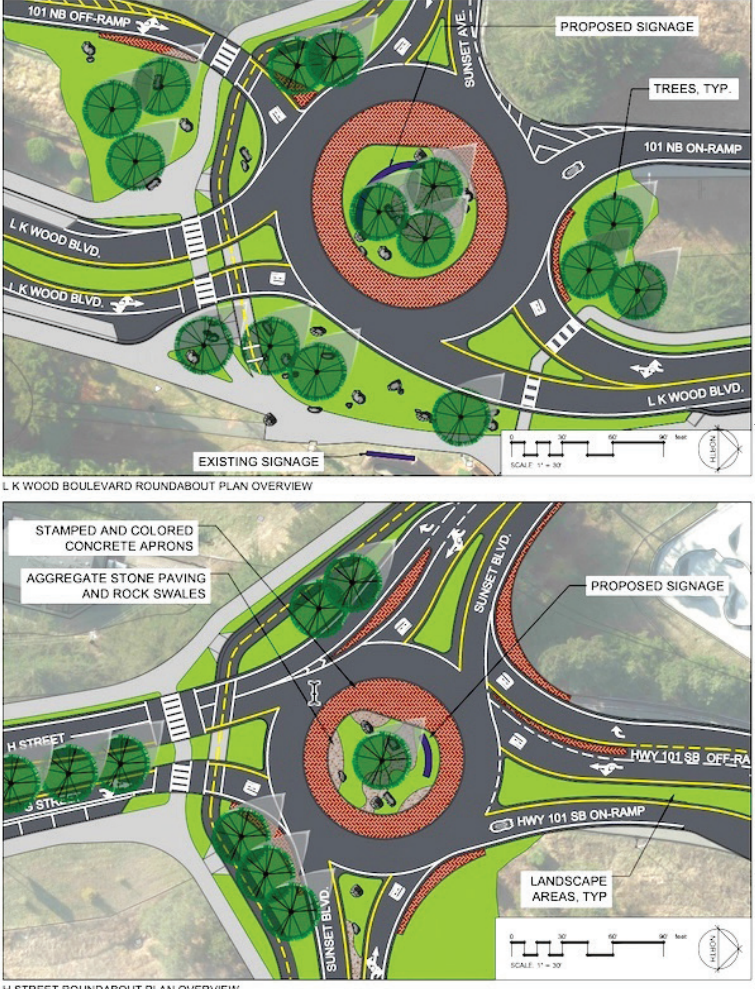
construction contract for the Arcata Ball Park Improvement Project to Hooven & Co. Inc.

The aging park has seen multiple renovations, including recent replacement of bleachers and the scoreboard. The new contract covers design and construction of façade, entryway and accessibility improvements.

Work is set to begin in early September, with construction anticipated

through April 30, 2025, prior to the Humboldt Crabs 2025 season.

With nary a squeak of comment after the controversial, multi-year ordeal during which it was formed, the council adopted Ordinance No. 1569, amending the city's zoning ordinance to incorporate the Gateway Code. It also makes zoning citywide consistent with the General Plan 2045 land use designations.



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workshop on the South Arcata Multimodal Safety Improvement Plan (SAMSIP) on Thursday, Aug. 29 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center.

SAMSIP will focus on enhancing multimodal safety on the U.S. Highway 101 and State-Route 255 interchange, as well as safety and beautification enhancements along Samoa Boulevard and G Street, south of Samoa Boulevard. The goal of the project is to improve and bridge gaps in multimodal access, making it desirable for all ages and abilities to use ac-

tive modes of travel in south Arcata. This project aims to address the inequitable conditions created by U.S. Highway 101 and State Route 255 which disincentivizes bicycle and pedestrian travel in favor of vehicular transportation. In addition, the project will explore options for beautifying and improving safety along Samoa Boulevard and South G Street.

The end goal of this planning process is to produce concept designs that reflect the community's input and needs to prepare for future phases. On the City's SAMSIP

webpage, community members will find both an online survey and a Social Pinpoint interactive map to help contextualize the project and provide the city with feedback.

The City of Arcata encourages the community to utilize both the survey and the interactive map to provide input as the project progresses. This helps to ensure that this remains a community-driven project.

The purpose of the interactive workshop is to introduce the community to the SAMSIP project, solicit their input on their priorities

for improving safety for all modes of transportation in the project area, share findings about existing conditions and encourage on-going participation throughout the life of the project. The first meeting will take place on Thursday, Aug. 29 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center.

For details on SAMSIP and to provide feedback, please visit [cityofarcata.org/samsip](http://cityofarcata.org/samsip) or contact the City of Arcata Building and Engineering Department at (707) 825-2128 or at [engineering@cityofarcata.org](mailto:engineering@cityofarcata.org).

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**KINETIC KOFFEE**



# Brandy, a fine girl and expert walker; Titan, a squishy-faced mystery boy

Here are a couple of fun dogs for you to consider!

Brandy has been at the shelter since February but we are still discovering fun things about this girl! We knew Brandy was a great fetcher, and we all appreciated how she would return the ball each time and even give it up willingly back at her kennel. At Dash and Splash she was interested in the water but nervous about the ramp. She gave it a good try just to make us happy. Just recently we found that she is a good buddy walker, and have been expanding her social circle.

At about the same time she had an opportunity to go on two outing with our wonderful volunteers. Volunteer Jacey said “My only regret about taking Brandy on a hike is that I hadn’t taken her out sooner! She was great! Brandy loaded up eagerly into the car and then settled into quietly sitting and looking out the window.



DOG TOWN  
Mara Segal

When we got to our destination, the Arcata Ridge Trail, she was at first mostly curious and interested in all the smells. Once we got moving, she was super happy to be there and kept looking back and smiling at me. She made the most adorable little grunts when she was sniffing!

We passed many people and dogs and Brandy was just fine! She was super interested to meet everyone at first but quickly understood that I was asking her to politely stand off to the side of the trail. She got the hang of that and then really enjoyed being told what a good girl she is after each passerby. Brandy was a fantastic hiking buddy and I’d love to take her out again anytime!”

Thanks to Brandy’s first outing, she was chosen to go down to Southern Humboldt with our volunteer search party to hunt for our missing Cream Puff. Unfortunately,

Cream Puff hasn’t yet been found, but Brandy certainly did her part to help. She was great on the long journey and provided some quality comfort to the other searchers.

If you’d like a great travel buddy, hiking pal, and all-around good companion, please consider six-year-old Brandy. She’s ready



Brandy.  
JACEY SPIES |  
DOG TOWN

to go!

One of our newer pups, Titan, is getting some attention for his interesting looks and easy-going nature. Titan is about four and came in with another male dog. Titan has a funny squishy face and enough loose skin around his neck to outfit several additional dogs! Maybe he has Pug or Sharpei in his lineage? Or something totally different?

Titan gets along well with other dogs and has a little obedience training on board. He knows sit and is perfecting his leash manners. Titan is a nice medium size at around 50 pounds and has a lovely soft black coat. It’s hard not to smile when this goofy boy turns that smooshy face in your direction!

Titan will be attracting comments everywhere he goes. His adopter should be prepared for a lot of questions about Titan’s heritage; a DNA test might make sense for this



Titan.

boy!

Both Brandy and Titan are available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. They are spayed and neutered, microchipped, current on vaccinations and tested for heartworm.

Call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to make an appointment to meet these two or any of the other cats and dogs available for adoption. The shelter is open Monday through Friday.

**MCK MEGA MIXER** The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce will hold a Mega Mixer on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

## Mck Parks and Rec Advisory Comm hears Wiyot acknowledgment

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE** – The McKinleyville Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will discuss a tribal land acknowledgment and will receive updates on various park improvements at its meeting Wednesday, Aug. 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the MCSD Conference Room, 1656 Sutter Rd., McKinleyville. The meeting will also be on Zoom at 826 4834 2851.

McKinleyville Community Services District staff contacted Michelle Vassel, the tribal administrator for the Wiyot Tribe, to get input in the tribal land acknowledgment.

She provided the following acknowledgment:

“We acknowledge that the land we are meeting on, and the territorial jurisdiction of the McKinleyville Community Ser-

vices District (MCSD) is unceded territory of the Wiyot People who continue to live and thrive here today. MCSD will strive to be good stewards of the land and learn from local indigenous peoples. This will be accomplished through developing respectful relationships with the native community that stem from a recognition of their deep understanding.”

McKinleyville Community Forest Committee member Jennifer Ortega is scheduled to give the Parks & Rec Committee an update on the town’s new forest.

The committee will also discuss the McKinleyville Skate Park, Fischer Ranch Estuary Project, BMX Bike Track & Park at School/Washington and the Community Garden at Pierson Park.

## Arcata City Hall phones going offline Thursday

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
**ARCATA** – Arcata City Hall phone lines and Arcata Police Department business phone lines, potentially including the non-emergency line, will be down for scheduled maintenance on Thursday, Aug. 22.

To make system updates and upgrades, many phone lines will be unavailable at the City of Arcata during business hours on Thursday, Aug. 22. This includes Arcata Police Department business phone lines and potentially the non-emergency line. Emergency services are still available at all times by dialing 911.

Residents trying to call staff or offices at the City of Arcata may be unable to reach them on this day.

The City encourages residents with business to discuss with City of Arcata staff to plan to do so on another day, reach out by email or come in person to handle their business.

For more information, please visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call the City Manager’s Office at (707) 822-5953.

## Redevelopment | Investment

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Under the compensation agreement for Happy Valley and Little Lakes, the taxing entities agree that the combined property value is \$762,000.

Each taxing entity gets a one-time payment of 33 percent of the combined value under the agreement, with the remaining 67 percent invested into the properties’ redevelopment.

Loya said the city will invest all of its property tax share into redevelopment

ment and it’s expected that in seven to 10 years, the 67 percent redevelopment investment will be recouped.

“And that increased revenue will increase in perpetuity,” he continued.

Supervisor Mike Wilson, whose district includes Arcata, credited the city with “good planning all around” and “a great track record” on redevelopment.

The compensation agreement was unanimously approved.

## TCLT trivia, Pulling Together, Community Survey

**T**rinidad Coastal Land Trust’s Trivia Night set for Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. is a fund raiser to test your knowledge of bay marine mammals, the tangled kelp forests and more. This is the second in a series of Trivia Nights to add fun and competition to our understanding of the wonderful world of nature around us.

Email [info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](mailto:info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org) for details or call (707) 677-2501.

### Pulling Together Trinidad

Pulling Together Trinidad is coming on Saturday, Sept. 14, to Trinidad. It is a community-wide stewardship day for removing invasive ivy complete with an after party.

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust, Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California Coastal National Monument and California State Parks are planning the event and seeking at least 100 volunteers.

Meet at Trinidad Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 14 for instructions; then work until noon pulling invasive English ivy. At noon it is time for a party in the Town Hall. Free admission for those who volunteer at least one hour of their time pulling ivy.

If you want to party without volunteering there is a \$20 admission charge. Go to [trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](http://trinidadcoastallandtrust.org) to register or email [info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](mailto:info@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org) for more information.

### Trails, community survey, zone change, election and more at City Council last week

The Axel Lindgren Jr. Memorial Trail will be closed at least through May 2025 and perhaps beyond that. A large portion of the meeting was taken up with Mayor Cheryl Kelly and Councilmembers Jack West, Steve Ladwig and Kati Breckenridge (Tuttle was away) trying to resolve an appeal of the Planning Commission denial of Coastal Development Permit 2024-09 for continued temporary closure of the Axel Lindgren Jr. Memorial Trail

due to unsafe conditions.

The steep eroded trail has been closed for quite some time and previous reporting during council meetings suggested the trail would be opened by last May, June or July. It remains closed.

Representatives from the Tsurai Ancestral Society said funding for repairs was an issue and that the trail was to be realigned through thick vegetation to the traditional sustainable trail, not the current steep one. City Planner Trever Parker recommended continued closure while a current plan (a 38-page document made public on Aug. 13) was addressed.

Retiring City Manager Eli Naffah said there is \$30,000 in the Trail Fund to assist with repairs. Councilman Ladwig recommended spending some of it. Planning Commissioners Tristan Cole and Richard Johnson spoke of the frustration of the commission in not hearing any specific remedies about trail plans and improvements before this meeting.

Commissioners Tom Hopkins and Chris Slay (Commissioner Aaron Hakenen could not attend as he was away fighting fire) were present to lend support to the Planning Commission’s reasons for denying an extension. Cole expressed impatience with the lack of communication in a public forum.

Former Councilmember Tom Davies supported this view and said previous city trail reports had “no teeth.” The leadership of the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria held similar frustrations.

A government to government meeting on trail and Tsurai Study Area matters was requested by Jacques Hostler Carmesin, CEO of the Trinidad Rancheria. The Yurok Tribe had been party to previous trail discussions but was not present. After much open and productive discussion the council voted unanimously to approve the CDP “one year” extension, to require monthly progress reports, to provide some money and staff time



TRINIDAD TIDINGS  
Patti Fleschner

## Oversight | Described as extraneous, constructive

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what aren’t we currently doing right now, what is it that the Sheriff’s Office isn’t being transparent about, what is it that’s requiring the Board of Supervisors to even make this decision right now,” he said.

Honsal added that he has “stood alone, at times, against my own administration” in disciplining employees.

He said other agencies, like the state Department of Justice, the District Attorney’s Office and even the Board of Supervisors, also take on oversight roles.

He described an oversight group or independent official as “one other layer and advisory in nature” and asked, “What good does it

do when we’re already accomplishing all the things that you want to accomplish?”

Supervisor Natalie Arroyo described an oversight committee as an objective way to enhance understanding of law enforcement.

“It sounds punitive – the headline is gonna sound punitive no matter what we do and that’s not my intent,” she said, adding that a committee could relay feedback from the community and suggest “how we can meet that need in a better and more effective way.”

During a public comment period, Grand Jury members Larry Giventer and Richard Bergstresser described oversight com-

mittees as “constructive” and potentially pre-emptive.

Honsal had mentioned a state Department of Justice settlement on the Sheriff Office’s failure to cross-reference child abuse reports as an example of existing oversight.

Bergstresser said the issue may have been flagged early if an oversight committee had been in place.

“How much money was spent defending and remedial those problems – could they have been identified on the sheriff department’s side prior simply by having something like this in place,” he continued. “The sheriff has said, and I agree, it was a series of mistakes that led

to that but boy, was that expensive, guys – you know it better than I do.”

Supervisor Mike Wilson said an oversight committee would be unique for its level of public involvement and Supervisor Steve Madrone called in to the meeting to reiterate comments he’d made at a previous meeting in support of a committee.

Supervisors unanimously voted to form the supervisors sub-committee to do research and develop options, with Arroyo and Supervisor Michelle Bushnell working with Honsal and the County Administrative Office on it.

The sub-committee will report on its work within six months.

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# McKinleyville is ready to engage, feed, delight and exhaust you

The McKinleyville Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will discuss a tribal land acknowledgment and will receive updates on various park improvements at its meeting Wednesday, Aug. 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the MCSD Conference Room, 1656 Sutter Rd., McKinleyville. The meeting will also be on Zoom at 826 4834 2851.

McKinleyville Community Services District staff contacted Michelle Vassel, the tribal administrator for the Wiyot Tribe, to get input in the tribal land acknowledgment. She provided the following acknowledgment:

“We acknowledge that the land we are meeting on, and the territorial jurisdiction of the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) is unceded territory of the Wiyot People who continue to live and thrive here today. MCSD will strive to be good stewards of the land and learn from local indigenous peoples. This will be accomplished through developing respectful relationships with the native community that stem from a recognition of their deep understanding.”

McKinleyville Community Forest Committee member Jennifer Ortega is scheduled to give the Parks & Rec Committee an update on the town’s new forest.

The committee will also discuss the McKinleyville Skate Park, Fischer Ranch Estuary Project, BMX Bike Track & Park at School/Washington and the Community Garden at Pierson Park.

**McK Mega Mixer**  
The McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce will hold a Mega Mixer on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

**Skate Park closure**  
The McKinleyville Skate Park will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to noon through Friday, Aug. 23 for the McKinleyville Skate Camp. The camp is offered by McKinleyville Parks & Recreation for children five to 11 years old. Vist [rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com) for information about fu-

ture camps.

**Picture Day**  
Wednesday, Aug. 28 is Picture Day at McKinleyville High School, so students are advised to trim their bangs and slap on some extra Brylcreem so they’ll look good in the yearbook.

**McKinleyville Trash Bash**  
From the Pac Out Green Team: Join McKinleyville’s bi-monthly 90-minute Trash Bash on Saturday, Aug. 31 starting at 8:45 a.m. Let’s come together to clean up McKinleyville’s roadsides, turnouts, parks and open spaces, and remove litter for 90 minutes!

To participate, meet at the NorthCoast Awning parking lot located at Central Avenue, next to Humboldt Sanitation, at 8:45 a.m. to sign in. The cleanup will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 10:30 a.m., and a large dumpster will be provided in the back lot of NorthCoast Awning for waste disposal.

At 10:15 a.m., we will meet behind NorthCoast Awning at the dumpster location to take a group photo and hold our weekly raffle.

We are also seeking donations for raffle items to reward our incredible volunteers. If you’re interested in contributing, we’re looking for small-dollar items and gift cards (\$10-\$20 value). Email us at [PacOutGreenTeam@gmail.com](mailto:PacOutGreenTeam@gmail.com).

This year marks our 10th anniversary, and we couldn’t continue without the support of our community. Thanks to your help over the past decade, we are on track to surpass one million pounds of garbage collected.

Tell your friends, share the link, and show your support. We can’t wait to see you there!

**McK Farmers’ Market**  
The McKinleyville Farmers’ Market takes place every Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. through Oct. 31 at Eureka Natural Foods, 2165 Central Ave. in McKinleyville.

“Vendors come from around the county to bring their bounty to McKinleyville,” states the North Coast Growers’ Association website. “Warm weather crops like peaches,

tomatoes, and peppers come from as far as Petrolia and Willow Creek, and our own McKinleyville farmers bring coastal favorites like kale and potatoes. We also have a great selection of decorative plants, like succulents and begonias, and edibles like blueberries, figs, and currants.

**Hammond Trail 5K run**  
The Hammond Trail 5K Run takes place on Saturday, Sept. 7 at 9 a.m. at Hiller Park in McKinleyville. There is no preregistration. Just show up before race time and sign up. The race is free for members of the Six Rivers Running Club and \$10 for non members. For information email [sarahsullens10@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsullens10@gmail.com).

**Gymkhana at Rodeo Grounds**  
Smoking Aces Horse Association will hold a gymkhana on Saturday, Aug. 24 and Sunday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the McKinleyville Rodeo Grounds, 5000 Kjer Rd. in McKinleyville.

“Grab your horse, donkey, or mule and come join us for a week-end of Gymkhana, and camping at the McKinleyville Rodeo Arena,” according to the association. “All ages are welcome, day-end prizes, buckles will be given in div and open at the end of the day on the fourth show of the series. This is the first two shows out of four for our buckle series. Shows still qualify for the year-end award program for members.”

Sign-ups are 9 to 9:45 a.m. with riding at approximately 11 a.m. For more information contact Shannon (707) 496 1766.

**McKinleyville Botanical Garden**  
The next McKinleyville Botanical Garden workday is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hiller Park west of the parking lot.

“Help restore this small community driven botanical garden which features pollinator and bird friendly plants. See native plants in action!” states the McKinleyville Community Services District’s 2024 Summer-Fall Newsletter & Activity Guide. “Help support this lovely and worthwhile project. Take home some cuttings. Come once; come twice; every little bit helps. Projects include new plantings, weeding, mulching, making ID markers.



**29-PLUS YEARS OF SERVICE** After more than 29 years with the McKinleyville Community Services District, Diane Sloane retired July 1. The beloved staff member worked as the district’s human resources and payroll manager. “Diane has been a cornerstone of the district, guiding and supporting countless employees with her expertise, kindness, and unwavering commitment. Her contributions have been invaluable, and her legacy will undoubtedly continue to inspire us all,” stated a post of the district’s Facebook page. Thank you, Diane, for your 29+ years of exceptional service. You will be greatly missed!” Diane is shown above with board and staff members. PHOTO COURTESY MCSD

Bring a bucket and weed tool. Once volunteers have learned the ropes, they can work on days of their choosing. It’s a great place to be outdoors; listen to the ocean as you create a welcoming environment for bees, birds and people. Connect with other nature lovers.”

**Pickleball Dropin**  
McKinleyville Parks & Recreation offers drop-in pickleball for adults 18 and over Saturday, Friday, Aug. 23; Monday, Aug. 26; Wednesday, Aug. 28; and Friday, Aug. 30 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the McKinleyville Activity Center at Pierson Park. Visit [rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com](http://rec.mckinleyvillecsd.com) for more information.

**Libertarians in McKinleyville**  
The Libertarian Party of Humboldt County meets on Friday, Sept. 20 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville.

“We’ll have games, food, and good times. Come on out... or don’t, you’re free to choose,” states the group’s Facebook page.

**McKinleyville Teen Center**  
The McKinleyville Teen Center, located at 1705 Gwin Rd. in McKinleyville, averaged about 25 to 30 teens per day in July, according to McKinleyville Parks and Recreation. The Teen Club hours are Monday to Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.

“The Teen Club runs a wide variety of programs including a weekly cooking program, a cycling program, an art program, a community service program and several [Boys and Girls Club of the Redwood] national programs such as Power Hour, SMART Girls, SMART Moves and Youth for Unity,” states a report from Kirsten Messmer, MCSD parks & recreation director.

**TRINIDAD LIONS BREAKFAST & BOOKS** The Trinidad Lions will hold a Pancake Breakfast and Book Sale Sunday, Aug. 25 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Trinidad School, or Town Hall if school still being renovated. Pancakes, ham or sausage and eggs or biscuits and gravy and eggs plus beverage. Adults \$8, children \$4. Books 25¢ to 50¢ and \$1. Proceeds benefit youth, community and school activities.

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**TANK/TOWER UPDATE** The human race can build robot dogs, make meat out of peas, launch sports cars into solar orbit and even melt ice caps, but so far, even though it’s been trying since 2021, our civilization hasn’t been able to install fake water tank cladding around a cell tower. This has left residents and visitors to the Arcata Bottom gazing in wonder at the above half-finished gizmo resembling a giant Victorian-era kitchen implement looming over its pastoral beauty. Topping off of the never-activated Cingular Wireless antenna/not-a-water tank atop its Foster Avenue tower was scheduled for last Friday, Aug. 16, with the final inspection targeted for today, Aug. 21. But while on site last week, the contractor notified the county planning department that they discovered a potential wildlife impact that must be resolved in order to complete the work. Planning staff engaged with the contractor in resolving the issue and expected it to be addressed by midweek. MATT FILAR | UNION

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Monster dahlias bloomed in McKinleyville this year. Ada Lunsford grew the 12- to 14-inch blooms in front of her mobile home, where she’s been growing dahlias the past three years long – none as big as these, she said.

Her secret is a handful of rotted chicken manure around each bowl and later feedings of chicken manure “tea” made by soaking the manure in water.

– Arcata Union, Aug. 16, 1973

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# OPINION/COMMUNITY

## ❖ A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

### Welcome to exciting, eventful Arcata

As the current Mayor of Arcata, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you, new and returning Cal Poly Humboldt students, to your new home. You are a huge part of what makes Arcata such a unique and special place to live.

There are so many wonderful ways to spend your time here – outdoor adventures on the ever-expanding trails in the Arcata Community Forest, the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, Mad River Beach or at one of our many parks.

Arcata might not sound like a culinary destination, but we have amazing places to dine with locally grown produce, seafood, and more. I think that Arcata is a great place for foodies! We even have a whole event celebrating the oysters that come from the Arcata Bay.

Arcata is also home to so many wonderful community events. From our amazing Saturday Farmers' Market to the Kinetic Sculpture Race, Oysterfest, North Country Fair and our own Humboldt Crabs Baseball, there is so much to do.

One of my favorite things to do in Arcata is see live music. We have so many great venues and such an eclectic selection of artists. I joke that you can see a Grateful Dead cover band every night of the week, and you probably can – along with jazz, bluegrass, funk, reggae and



Arcata Mayor  
Meredith Matthews

pop. Discover your new favorite band here! I encourage you to get involved in your community! Volunteer to help at an event, make public comment at a City Council meeting, join a committee, come to a Young Professionals Mixer or participate in a cleanup event. This is *your* city – make the most of it! You can always reach me at [mmatthews@cityofarcata.org](mailto:mmatthews@cityofarcata.org). I wish you a successful and amazing year.

### Bayside Yard Sale & Bazaar this Saturday

Saturday, Aug. 24 is the big day for the 2024 Bayside Community Yard Sale & Central Bazaar. To cruise the yard sales from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., get your Bayside Map marking all participating locations – including the Jacoby Creek Land Trust – at the Bayside Farmstead Café, online at [baysidecorners.org](http://baysidecorners.org) or Facebook, [facebook.com/BaysideCorners/](https://facebook.com/BaysideCorners/).

The Central Bazaar at the Temperance Hall corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek Rds, will open at 10 a.m. with an Open House of the historic Hall, vendors with secondhand bargains, art and Girl Scouts' lemonade and cookies. Mistwood Educational Center will be serving up a variety of burgers with condiments and all the fixings. Experienced yard sale shoppers are



encouraged to bring Cal Poly Humboldt students with them to Bayside to find deals

to furnish their homes as they move into town for a new academic year.

Mid-day, Bandemonium will be playing their special brand of community-based street and traditional village band music from around the world. They're jazzy, funky and always fun.

The Central Bazaar at the Temperance Hall will also feature an information table about how to sign up for training to prepare your-

selves and your community for emergencies and disasters.

Disaster Response Services will be on hand to help Bayside's nonprofit, Bayside Corners, introduce to the public how to sign up for training and to join in preparing the Temperance Hall to serve the community in times of disaster.

With increasing frequency and severity of extreme weather events, learning how neighbors can help each other is essential.

With major road construction unfinished in Bayside, the Grange Hall next door has offered convenient parking space for shoppers at the Temperance Hall Central Bazaar.

## Farmer Jesse Alm plants seeds of change in school gardens

*Tell me and I'll forget. Teach me and I'll remember. Involve me and I'll learn.*

– Benjamin Franklin

My last interview was with Sue Moore, a tireless volunteer who has worked many hours to keep the Jacoby Creek School garden in Bayside vibrant so that students can touch the Earth and learn. I wanted to get a wider perspective about what school gardens meant in Humboldt County and their relationship to climate change.

Can they be seeds for change? School gardens are a way of engaging students to learn about their environment. Many teachers may want to teach about climate change in their classrooms, but they're limited by a lack of support both financially and administratively. What preparation is available for teaching these issues? And how will their efforts fit into standardized curricular requirements?

So I interviewed Jesse Alm, AKA Farmer Jesse, who is the Humboldt County Education school garden coordinator and garden teacher at the Alice Birney School in Eureka to find out more. He was hired in April of 2023.

This article is edited for length and clarity.

**Dana Utman:** Should I call you Farmer Jesse?

**Jesse Alm:** My first job was out of college in 2011. I was in Berkeley at what was then called LaConte Elementary School. It's

now called Sylvia Mendez Elementary School (named after education advocate and civil rights icon Sylvia Mendez, who fought against segregation and discrimination), and I got to work with an amazing farmer and educator by the name of Ben Goff, who goes by Farmer Ben. He was already a beloved member of that school community. He was the farmer garden teacher, and I was an AmeriCorps member who was hired to support him. I spent two years working with him. That was my first job as a garden teacher. Whenever he had an AmeriCorps member with him he'd say: "Do you want to be Farmer – whatever your name is?" So I became Farmer Jesse and ever since then I've either worked on farms, school gardens or environmental education. Farmer Ben continues to be one of my dearest friends and mentors and teachers, and now he runs the whole cooking and gardening program in the Berkeley public school system (as a program supervisor and garden instructor).

*Tell me a little about yourself and how you wandered into your position of Humboldt County Education School Garden Coordinator and describe what that title means.*

I wanted to keep working in school garden programs, but I knew that very few of them existed in Humboldt, even though they really value the ideas of garden-based learning, ecological education, food and farming. So I was kind of like- damn, what am

I going to do for work? I thought I either needed to get a low paid job on a farm, which I'd done before, or get a job as a classroom teacher. I have a teaching credential. But that's not really my passion. My passion is teaching kids outside with hands-on multisensory plant, animal and ecosystem-based ways. So I reached out to the Humboldt County Office of Education, because I knew, from some past experiences, that there's a nutrition services department. [The school garden program falls under this department.]

*How many school gardens are there in Humboldt County?*

I wish that were an easy question to answer. It depends how you define it. If what you mean is, how many schools have a physical place where somebody at one point in the history of the school planted something and cultivated and tended the land, it's most of the schools. But if the question is,



HOW IT WORKS At Eureka's Alice Birney School. JESSE ALM PHOTO

how many schools have someone who is facilitating learning in the garden on a regular basis with any consistency, like how many schools have a garden teacher or a garden coordinator, the list is much smaller. If the question is, how many schools am I directly supporting because they've responded to the emails and the phone calls, that number is about 28. If the question is, how many of those actually have someone who's doing something, it's more like 15. If the question is, how many schools actually have a paid person, it's more like 8 or 10.

Most of those include credentialed teachers. It's a very small percentage of their time, it might be an hour. My golden standard, in my mind, is for the 1st Unified School District to have a paid



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS Farmer Jesse Alm enjoys a passing hummingbird during an interview. DANA UTMAN PHOTO

garden teacher in every public school. I would love for that to be true in Humboldt County, but it's nowhere near that. It takes a while to build up to something like that. It's been a year of change. I have collected a lot of information about which schools are most likely to succeed. I think the school garden programs in Humboldt County, and elsewhere that I've worked, are most likely to succeed where schools actually have decided to pay a garden teacher. It's not often that you can have these amazing anomalies who can donate 40 hours a week of their time for 10 years. That's not a sustainable model.

*Your website says that: "School gardens can play an important role in shaping healthy eating habits among students. Our Humboldt School Garden Collective offers technical support to educators who use gardens for education and enrichment. We offer training opportunities, peer networking, workdays, and a one-on-one TA when possible." You have stated that: "The benefits of school gardens are much more than education- it can be a way for kids to develop a sense of community and connect with nature." Does education, enrichment and a connection to nature also include anything about climate change?*

It's a great question. I think the short answer is absolutely. I think that there are people talking about climate change in schools, but they're not necessarily the same people who are focused on the gardens. There's so many ways

to talk about climate change. They include stewardship, indigenous land sovereignty, cultural knowledge, fire resilience, drought tolerant species, biodiversity, pollinator recovery and how much food waste goes into the landfill and produces methane. But it's not necessarily the primary lens through which I'm teaching in the garden. If you can imagine, let's say, the roots of a tree. It's one of the roots, but it's not the only one that I'm focused on, and it's not the only reason that school gardens are important. It's just one of many reasons.

When I do a site visit with someone I've never met, maybe a principal, teacher, after school coordinator or a parent who's fired up about the garden, one of the first questions I usually ask is:

*Why are school gardens important to you?*

I get very good and diverse answers. For some people it's all about food security if kids don't have access to healthy food, and they want to change that. Sometimes they need better learning outcomes in science. Or kids just need to get their hands in the dirt because they're stuck in the classroom all the time and they're going crazy. In Humboldt County a common answer is childhood trauma. There is the need for more meaningful, social and emotional learning and developing a sense of belonging at school.

*Life hurts, nature heals.*  
– Unknown  
*Part 2 next month.*



HANDS of a working farmer. JESSE ALM PHOTO



# SCENE



**AT THE MUSEUM** Left, Merle Clark's Underwood Standard typewriter. Clark served as a clerk at the Blue Lake Post Office from 1940 to 1970. Also on display are baskets, women's fashion and more. Below is the "Arrow Tree" sign that was on Maple Creek Road.



PHOTOS BY JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

## Treasures on display at the Blue Lake Museum

**Janine Volkmar**  
MAD RIVER UNION

BLUE LAKE – The Blue Lake Museum is a treasure trove with something to delight everyone. Old logging and railroad artifacts, cooking equipment from the logging camp, wind-up metal toys, quilts, and baskets are bound to catch a visitor's interest.

The baskets, already a noteworthy and local collection, beautifully displayed and cared for, have some new friends in an adjacent case. Two gift collections have been catalogued, cleaned, reshaped, repaired, appraised, and photographed, the work of professionals and volunteers last spring.

The first collection, a gift from Jim Rydelius, includes eight baskets which range in origin from British Columbia to the Southwest. These particular baskets really have a story. Jim's brother took the collection to Japan and then brought them back to Blue Lake. After his brother died, Rydelius donated them to the museum in memory of their mother.

The second collection is a gift from Pamela Paulson. These five baskets belonged to Gertrude Paulson. One is a Nootka-Makah basket, from Vancouver Island, woven out of cedar.

Both collections will send chills down your back. The weaving is so very fine and the designs are breath-taking. They speak to the visitor from times and places, long ago and far away, as well as right here in Humboldt.

Basketmaking is one of the oldest crafts known to mankind but it is also a craft that uses materials vulnerable to destruction. Some of the oldest baskets in muse-

ums go back ten thousand years. The Blue Lake Museum's collection is not that old, but the passion with which they are preserving these examples makes them kin to the oldest of the old.

Other new exhibits include a collection of women's fashions – hats, jewelry, and impossible looking shoes, some cool old typewriters, and the recently repaired Arrow Tree sign.

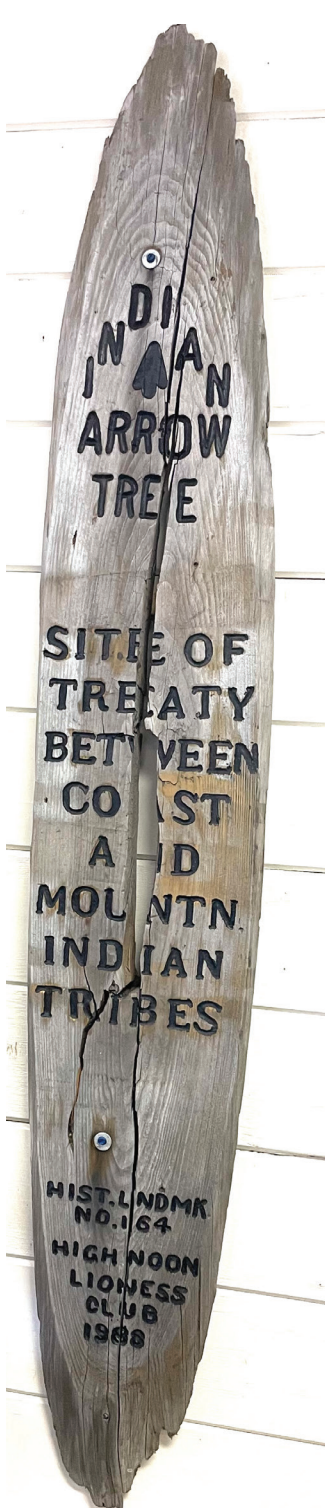
"The Arrow Tree was a traditional treaty tree," museum curator Cynthia Gourley-Bagwell explained. "When one tribe went into the area to gather acorns, for instance, they shot an arrow into the tree to say, 'we are here now,' as a way to keep the peace." The tree is a California Historic Site (No. 164), located outside of Korb on Maple Creek Road. This last year, Jim Rydelius, a museum volunteer as well

as basket donor, repaired the sign that had been at one time nailed to the tree. He darkened the faded lettering and joined the two pieces together. It is now displayed on the wall of the museum.

The museum is housed in the old Arcata and Mad River Railroad depot that was built in 1893. It opened in 1986 and is run by a group of dedicated volunteers, aged 8 to 80. It is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. through the end of October. Admission is free. Don't let your summer go by without a visit.

Gourley-Bagwell made a special plea for new members and renewing members. COVID hit the museum pretty hard financially so she would appreciate the support.

The museum is located at 330 Railroad Avenue in Blue Lake. Visit them on Facebook or even better, in person!



**MUSIC IN THE PARK** takes place Thursday, Aug. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. This is the last Music in the Park of the summer. This week's concert features Blue Rythmn Revue. There will be food trucks, lawn games and a bake sale. The event is organized by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

**THE EUREKA CONCERT SERIES** wind down with the final summer concert featuring Disturbing the Peace (rock/country covers) on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Madaket Plaza, located at the foot of C Street in Eureka.

**FOG HOLLER** performs Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. What gives Fog Holler an edge is a topic of hot debate. For some, it's musicianship; these bluegrass cats shred. For others, it's the songwriting, traditional in style but topical in substance. Sometimes, they undeniably snare people with the squad factor – folks see four grown adults in matching monochrome, and they get curious. The secret is simply that they write and play bluegrass with similar intention but very different context from the genre's originators. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

**HDMB JAZZ QUARTET** performs Thursday, Aug. 22 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Do you miss the glory days of jazz music or long to duck into a bar on a stormy night for beautiful and lively music? Look no further than the HDMB Jazz Quartet. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**JEFF LANDEN** performs Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake.

Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**TOWN MOUNTAIN** performs Friday, Aug. 23 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Raw, soulful, and with plenty of swagger, Town Mountain has earned raves for their hard-driving sound. The hearty base of Town Mountain's music is second-generation bluegrass spiced with old school rock 'n' roll, and influences include Jerry Garcia and the ethereal lyrics of Robert Hunter, and the vintage sound of Willie, Waylon and Merle. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**BRAVO THE BAGCHASER** performs Friday, Aug. 23 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Rapper and hip-hop recording artist who dropped the singles *Bravo Flexin'*, *Bag Right*, and *Fool Wit It* in 2019. His popularity led to him amassing more than 280,000 followers on Instagram. His song *Know Better* has amassed over 11 million streams on Spotify. Also with Heembezy, Lil Vada and Drexthejoint. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$30 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**THIS LONESOME PARADISE** performs Friday, Aug. 23 at Richard's Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Hailing from the high desert of Joshua Tree, This Lonesome Paradise evokes the blood thirst of a Cormac McCarthy novel and the poetic surrealism of a David Lynch film. They've shared the stage with a wide array of musical talent such as Timber Timbre, The Warlocks, Wand and Spindrift. Their upcoming record, *Luna Narcotica*, is dripping with bits of '70s soul, '80s gothic, '90s trip hop and bound

together with their distinctive spaghetti western twang. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**JENNI AND DAVID AND THE SWEET SOUL BAND** performs Friday, Aug. 23 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band will get down in a groove and play all your favorite funk, soul, blues, R&B and rock. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 cover. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**MAY TREE** performs Friday, Aug. 23 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Great funk, soul, reggae blues and disco from this new Humboldt County band. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**PAT HOLLAND** performs Friday, Aug. 23 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Humboldt County's own beloved Pat Holland playing and singing acoustic songs. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**ETANA** performs Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Singer-songwriter Etana is a powerhouse vocalist, now a recognized and respected entertainer in her native Jamaica and is also well known worldwide. Etana means "The Strong One" in Swahili, and is evident in her body of work expressed as the fusion of folk, soul, jazz, and reggae as she taps into the likes of Etta James, and Miriam Makeba for harnessing a deeply emotional sound. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)



**HOUSE CONCERT** Jeff and Desiree Jolly of the Jeff Jolly Band. SUBMITTED PHOTO

## House concert in Arcata

EXIT THEATRE

ARCATA – The Jeff Jolly Band will perform Saturday, Aug. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the 815 Park Place in Arcata. Food and drink will be served starting at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share and anything you would like to drink. We will also have a small keg of beer from Redwood Curtain Brewery available.

We ask for a suggested \$20 donation, with all proceeds going to the artist. If you plan on coming, please let us know so we can get an estimate of headcount to plan for seating. Hope to see you for what will be another great show.

Directions: Come up 11th Street, veer right onto Bayview, then left up Park Ave and continue past Myrtle and Shirley. The next street on your right is Park Avenue. Turn right on Park and stay left at the next intersection. We are the last house on the right. Please park on the street and be considerate of our neighbors. Call (805) 440-4625 if you need more information.

**MOON OVER HUMBOLDT** Former Humboldt County journalist Jim Hight will perform dramatic readings and discuss the themes of recovery and reconciliation from his new novel, *Moon Over Humboldt*. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m. at the Fortuna Library; Thursday, Aug. 29, at 4 p.m. at the McKinleyville Library; and Thursday Aug. 29, 6:30 p.m. at Northtown Books in Arcata.

**SCOTIA BAND** If you haven't heard a live band concert yet this summer, it's not too late! Christ Church welcomes the return of the Scotia Band for the summer's final "Sundays at 4" concerts on Sunday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome and will be used to support future concerts. The church is located at 1428 H St. in Eureka.

**SHINE A LIGHT ON PALESTINE'S** first documentary in the fall series is *When Olive Trees Weep*, which will be shown at the Minor Theatre in Arcata on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. This film was produced in 2024 with directors Maurizio and Zaya Benazzo. "We follow, among others, Palestinian journalist and therapist Ashira Darwish, grassroots activist Ahed Tamimi and Israeli journalist Amira Hass. We also witness Dr. Gabor Mate offer trauma-healing work to a group of women who were tortured in Israeli prisons," states a press release from Shone a Light on Palestine. Following the film there will be discussion with Gigi Hyden, Jamilla Hashem and Abdul Aziz.

**QUARTET NOIR** performs Saturday, Aug. 24 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Quartet Noir will be performing swing, jazz, blues and bossa nova music. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 cover. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**THE BUMP FOUNDATION** performs Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local funk and groove all-stars featuring former members of Spank, Brothers Murdock and Bias. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**GRATEFUL GETDOWN** performs Wednesday, Sunday, Aug. 25 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Grateful Getdown started in 2019, and has evolved into one of Humboldt County's and NorCal's premier Grateful Dead music experiences. And today they will headline this fundraiser event to send Scarlet Fyre on a class trip to Costa Rica. There will be a 50/50 raffle, art show and Tye Dyes by Cosmic Magpie Tye Dye. Doors open at 1:30 p.m., show starts at 2 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 at the door, kids under 12 are free.

### COMING UP:

- Creed Bratton at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Sunday, Sept. 1, 9 p.m.
- Ordinary Elephant at the Arcata Playhouse, Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.
- Sawyer Brown at Blue Lake Casino, Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m.
- Sam Reider and the Human Hands at the Arcata Playhouse, Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.
- Stolen Gin at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 p.m.
- David Cross at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Monday, Sept. 16, 8 p.m.



**AN INTRODUCTION TO DRAGONFLIES**  
Join wildlife biologist Sandra Hunt-von Arb on Wednesday, Sept. 4 to be enlightened about “Flying Jewels of the Marsh: An Introduction to Dragonflies.” The presentation is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of

the Arcata Marsh. This one-hour talk will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session. Sandra will cover some of the marsh’s most commonly seen dragonflies and damselflies (Odenates) and also will speak on the natural transition from bird-

ing to dragonfly hunting; how dragonfly ID is similar to bird ID; the importance of good binoculars; birding hot spots near water are also dragonfly hot spots; and doing both can extend your day and your outdoor season. Sandra has worked in Northern California for nearly 30 years, specializ-

ing in sensitive and endangered species. Recently she found her true passion, Odonates. Sandra co-authored a guide with Kathy Biggs, *Dragonflies (Anisoptera) of California*. The presentation will be simulcast via Zoom and uploaded afterward to the FOAM YouTube channel.

LEGAL NOTICES

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00447**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SENIOR FINANCE GROUP**

**3106 SCHOOL STREET FORTUNA, CA 95540 P.O. BOX 453 BAYSIDE, CA 95524**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**DIANA FRAGA SENIOR FINANCE GROUP CA 5641804 3539 BUTTERMILK LANE ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION  
**S/DIANA FRAGA, PRESIDENT**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 14, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00438**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CALM WATERS PUBLICATIONS 716 STEWART ST. EUREKA, CA 95503**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**CLIFFORD H. SCHUYLER 716 STEWART ST. EUREKA, CA 95503**  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/C HENRY SCHUYLER, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 9, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00428**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOONSTONE CROSSING 1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD. TRINIDAD, CA 95570**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**DONALD J. BREMM 1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD. TRINIDAD, CA 95570**  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/DONALD J. BREMM, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 1, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00420**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WILDFLOWER LACTATION 961 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**JAYCEE C. PERKINS 961 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/JAYCEE PERKINS, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00413**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EEL RIVER ESSENCE 1903 PISCHKA CT. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD 1903 PISCHKA CT. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 26, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00407**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SKIP'S CONSULTING SERVICES 10744 WEST END ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**MATRIX INTERFACE LLC CA 202201110950**

10744 WEST END ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521  
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
**S/SKIPPER SUMBERA JR., MANAGING MEMBER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 23, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00398**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PIGMENT PRESS 1271 EVERGREEN ROAD #2 REDWAY, CA 95560 P.O. BOX 910 REDWAY, CA 95560**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**ANJALI BROWNING 2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY ARCATA, CA 95521 DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ 2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business is conducted by: A married couple  
**S/DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ, CO-OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 16, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**SANDRA L SANDOVAL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401283 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
A. Present name: **SANDRA LEE SANDOVAL**  
To Proposed name: **SANDRA LEE COUTURIER**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: AUG. 30, 2024  
Time: 1:45 P.M.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: JULY 17, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning.  
Judge of the Superior Court  
7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2400265 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
A. Present name: **FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM**  
To Proposed name: **FINDLAY CUNNINGHAM HAHN**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court,

located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: SEPT. 9, 2024  
Time: 8:30 A.M.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.  
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: MAY 23, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning.  
Judge of the Superior Court  
8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**

**SHIRLEY FAE MOORE CASE NO.: PR2400199**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**SHIRLEY FAE MOORE A Petition for Probate** has been filed by NORMA LEE CLAYTOR in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: NORMA LEE CLAYTOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**Project Description:**

Site modification request to create a retaining wall and fence within the front and side yard setbacks, increase the height of the fence and use of a prohibited fence material (chain link). The new fence will replace some areas of existing non-conformity, as well as expand the fence area. The fence varies in height between four to ten feet. The project is in the Central Commercial Conservation Area, a Neighborhood Conservation Area. On August 8, 2024, the Zoning Administrator approved a Minor Use Permit and Design Review Permit for this site modification.  
**Project Location:** 438 H Street, Arcata. On the northeast corner of 4th Street (Highway 255) and H Street  
**Assessor's Parcel Number:** 021-112-011  
**Application Type:** Coastal Development Permit  
**Property Owner/Applicants:** Jimmy Vagle  
**File Number:** 234-022-CDP  
**Zoning / General Plan:** Commercial General (Land Use Code and Arcata General Plan); Coastal Commercial General (Arcata Coastal Land Use and Development Guide and Coastal Land Use Element).  
**Coastal Zone:** Located in the Coastal Zone. Split jurisdiction: City of Arcata (eastern portion) and State of California Permit Jurisdiction (western portion). The permit is appealable to the Coastal Commission  
**Environmental:** Proposed Class 3, §15303 New Construction of Small Structure; and Class 5, §15305 Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations categorical exemptions pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**

that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contact: Joe Mateer, Senior Planner.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Zoning Administrator will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this action is

defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
ARTHUR NIELSEN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
2850 HARRIS ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
(707) 269-0167  
8/7, 8/14, 8/21

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA ZONING ADMINSTRATOR**

**September 4, 2024, at 2:30 pm**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Zoning Administrator of the City of Arcata will conduct a Coastal Development Permit Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 4, at 2:30 pm in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata for a fence site modification. The City Council asks that when attending meetings, persons socially distance as best as they can and be courteous to those who continue to wear a mask.  
**Project Description:** Site modification request to create a retaining wall and fence within the front and side yard setbacks, increase the height of the fence and use of a prohibited fence material (chain link). The new fence will replace some areas of existing non-conformity, as well as expand the fence area. The fence varies in height between four to ten feet. The project is in the Central Commercial Conservation Area, a Neighborhood Conservation Area. On August 8, 2024, the Zoning Administrator approved a Minor Use Permit and Design Review Permit for this site modification.  
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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Zoning Administrator will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this action is

appealable to the Planning Commission. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.  
**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."  
**HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:** Members of the public may attend the meeting in person. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.  
**HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to [jmateer@cityofarcata.org](mailto:jmateer@cityofarcata.org) with Copy (cc) to [modom@cityofarcata.org](mailto:modom@cityofarcata.org) or by calling the Department at (707) 822-5955.  
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**CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE CITY OF ARCATA S-TARY SEWER CCTV PROJECT (CIP# 65-14)**  
**Engineer's Estimate (\$300,000) (Base Bid)**  
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete sewer pipe cleaning and gravity sewer and sanitary manhole CCTV inspections at various locations throughout the City. The project includes, but is not limited to: mobilization/demobilization, traffic control, pipe cleaning via hydro-jet or other equivalent method, CCTV inspection, rating and inspection reports. Delivery of pipe rating and CCTV files in georeferenced spatial format.  
A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am, on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chamber where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after October 2, 2024.  
**CONTRACTOR** shall possess a Class A, C-36, or C-42 license at the time

this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.  
**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL** forms for bidding this project will be available:  
• For download from the City Website [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bid" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: [www.humbx.com](http://www.humbx.com).  
• For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: [citymgr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:citymgr@cityofarcata.org). A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.  
• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.  
• Geo-referenced data on pipe locations, sizes and materials are available as GIS Shape files or as a GIS geodatabase upon request.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.  
This CONTRACT is subject to Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Good Faith Effort requirements outlined in Guidelines for Meeting the California State Revolving Fund (CASRF) Programs (Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements.  
This CONTRACT is subject to the Davis-Bacon Requirements for CWSRF Projects.  
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.  
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications.  
Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.  
The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

**CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE 2024 Arcata Asphalt Grind Out and Inlay Project**  
**Engineer's Estimate (\$170,000) (Base Bid)**  
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete the following: grind out and pave roadway with new AC; adjust manhole, valve, cleanout and monument covers to grade; installation of truncated domes; and roadway striping and legends. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, paving, compaction, pavement makings/stripings and signage.  
A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings.  
Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am, on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after September 18, 2024.  
**CONTRACTOR** shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.  
**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL** forms for bidding this project will be available:  
• For download from the City Website [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: [www.humbx.com](http://www.humbx.com).  
• For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953

closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.  
The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.  
Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, **CONTRACTOR** may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.  
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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**CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE 2024 Arcata Asphalt Grind Out and Inlay Project**  
**Engineer's Estimate (\$170,000) (Base Bid)**  
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete the following: grind out and pave roadway with new AC; adjust manhole, valve, cleanout and monument covers to grade; installation of truncated domes; and roadway striping and legends. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, paving, compaction, pavement makings/stripings and signage.  
A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings.  
Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am, on Thursday, September 12, 2024, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after September 18, 2024.  
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or email: [citymgr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:citymgr@cityofarcata.org). A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.  
• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.  
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.  
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications.  
Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.  
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Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 [dallred@cityofarcata.org](mailto:dallred@cityofarcata.org)  
Issued dates: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 & Wednesday, August 28, 2024

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# A four-person salmon is born at the Playhouse

This week's edition of All Things Art will serve as a continuation of sorts for the Yurok Tribe's annual Salmon Festival. The focus this week will be on a piece of art that will be shown off at the event and the artists behind it.

The Salmon Festival will be visited by a massive, four-person-operated salmon puppet that will be a central figure in the festivities. The giant salmon is being crafted and designed by local artists from both Playhouse Arts and Trajectory.

One of these artists is the director for Playhouse Arts and a local puppeteer, James Hildebrandt.

He also works as a teaching artist and owner of Black Cat Shadows, which has performed at various festivals and events. Hildebrandt has been working with the Yurok Tribe for five years and feels excited about the opportunity he has been given.

Trajectory had artists helping create and design the salmon puppet as well. Trajectory is a program for

visual, performing, literary artists and fine artisans with disabilities. With all the local artists involved, the salmon puppet is sure to be an impressive sight.

The salmon puppet is being made using material reused from various items and past art projects. It is further shaped with papier-mâché and will be adorned with handmade scales created from reusable materials as well.

The salmon puppet symbolizes the role of salmon in Yurok culture and will be featured in the parade to serve as a

visual representation of the tribe's connection to the river. The puppet is also integrated into traditional dances and will serve as the focal point of the performances and celebration.

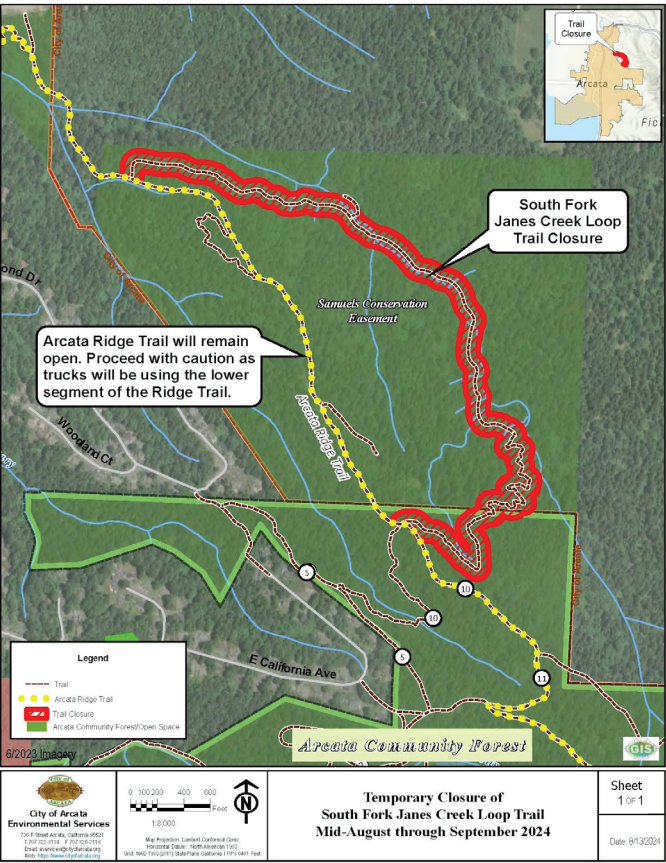
To see the salmon in person and support both the artists and the Yurok Tribe, come by the festival on Aug 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the Yurok Tribal Headquarters in Klamath. More information about the event can be found on the Yurok Tribe's website, [yuroktribe.org/salmon-festival](http://yuroktribe.org/salmon-festival).

If you would like to be spotlighted or have a suggestion for a different artist or event, reach out at

**FISHEYE** Early stages of the salmon puppet outside the Arcata Playhouse on Aug. 14. PHOTO BY MARIO OROZCO



**LARGE SCALE** Local artists creating scales for the salmon puppet at the Arcata Playhouse on Aug. 14. PHOTO BY MARIO OROZCO



## Arcata Forest trail closures

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA – The South Fork Janes Creek Loop Trail, a scenic multi-use segment of the Arcata Community Forest trail system, will be closed in mid-August for several weeks due to a forest harvest operation being undertaken by the owner of the Samuels Conservation Easement property.

Closure signs will be posted during the harvest operation when access along the South Fork Janes Creek Loop Trail is restricted for public safety reasons. Please follow all closure signs to limit your risk of injury.

The Arcata Ridge Trail will remain open to all trail users for uninterrupted trail access from the Arcata Community Forest West End Road trailhead. Please follow all signage and use caution when traveling the lower Ridge Trail, which will be shared with forest operation vehicles.

The City of Arcata values its partnerships with private property owners for conservation and public access.

The Samuels Conservation Easement, adjacent to the Arcata Tract of the Community Forest, was completed in 2009 to maintain the important conservation values of the property. The City manages public access trails on the property through an Access Management Plan.

For more information on City trail and road closures, please check out the City's interactive closure map, found at the bottom of the City of Arcata's Home page under "Trails/Roads Closure Alerts" or at [arcg.is/qSoeo](http://arcg.is/qSoeo).

For further information about the Arcata Community Forest trail system, please contact the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.

**SEASONAL CHANGE AT MARSH** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 24. Meet leader Gail Coonen at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on seasonal change. (707) 826-2359

**WIGI WETLANDS WORKDAY** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves and packaged snacks. Please bring drinking water. Contact Susan Penn at [susanpenn60@gmail.com](mailto:susanpenn60@gmail.com) for information.

**BRING YOUR BINOCULARS** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Shorebird migration is well underway.

## VTS works Sunny Brae Tract

**VOLUNTEER TRAIL STEWARDS**  
SUNNY BRAE – The next Volunteer Trail Stewards forest work day is coming up on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will head up into the Sunny Brae Forest to clean up the Beith Creek Loop and the Panorama Court connector trail, tackle the invasive invasion (ivy, Scotch broom, crocosmia, blackberry, etc.), do some work around the trailhead, and pull out trash from an abandoned camp.

A team of volunteers with weed eaters will traverse the long journey around the Beith Creek Loop. A team will clean up the abandoned camp and make the long haul to get the trash out to the Margaret trailhead. There is plenty of invasive work too.

Take Buttermilk east from Old Arcata Road for 0.9 mile to Margaret Lane, turn left and at the traffic circle then head up to the water tank area. Meet at the base of the concrete steps on Margaret Lane, the primary trailhead for the Sunny Brae Tract of the Arcata Community Forest. (GPS coordinates: 40.858186, -124.058074). Bring gloves and water. Let me know if you have any questions.

RSVP for the Volunteer Recognition Event set for Saturday, Au. 31 at [vtscordinator@humtrails.org](mailto:vtscordinator@humtrails.org).

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## Dealing with wildlife, trash

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA – Help keep people and wildlife safe by taking extra precautions with trash bins during the fall season.

Each year as the fall season approaches and then begins, the city receives an increase in complaints from residents about wildlife getting into trash and recycling bins. The Arcata Municipal Code, Chapter 3 - Solid Waste Management, sections 5411 (Collection Containers) and 5412 (Collection Requirements, General), requires that solid waste be stored and disposed of in an organized and timely way that will not create a nuisance.

This includes requirements that bins be stored in a clean, neat, and sanitary condition, as well as requires bins be removed from the curb within 12 hours of collection time. The city shares the following tips:

- Store trash bins in a secure area, such as a garage or fenced enclosure, until collection day.
- Do not overfill bins (lids must close completely). Overfilled bins create additional waste, odors that attract wildlife and provide easy access to trash for bears and other wildlife. If in need of an additional bin or another size bin, contact Recology Arcata at (707) 442-5711.
- Utilize brightly colored and driver-friendly wildlife straps on bins. After purchasing wildlife straps, let Recology know.
- Avoid putting garbage and recycling bins out the night before collection day. Instead, place bins at the curb on collection day, as close to the pick-up time as possible.
- If you see garbage on the ground after pick-up time, please remove it promptly. Recology Arcata drivers do not pick-up spilled garbage.
- Strong scents attract wildlife – rinse recyclable containers before placing in the recycling bin and place strong scented trash products lower in the bin so smells are hampered.

[cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org), (707) 822-8184.

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